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## PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

Geo. Boston For Police.—Claims  
Ordered Paid.—Light was  
Ordered Changed

The City Council of the City of Marion, Ky., met in regular session Monday night Feb. 14, 1916, in the Council Chamber with the following Councilmen present: J. N. Boston, J. H. Nimmo, J. R. Perry, W. O. Tucker, George Yates and T. A. Rankin. Mayor Geo. W. Stone present and presiding.

The following claims were allowed and ordered paid:

Charlie Dillard, 120 hrs. at 121-2 per hr. \$15.00. Jim Brice 16 hrs work \$2. Nick Bowman, 10 hrs \$1.25. Rollie Cardin, 5 hrs. \$63 J. C. Bourland Printing Co., for city printing, \$3.50. W. E. Belt to keeping and dieting prisoners, \$6.20. J. H. Orme, to account for books furnished city, \$1.05. Total, \$29.63.

The complaint of Mrs. Worley for additional light on Fords Ferry street, was referred to the street commissioners, for investigation.

The bond of Robert G. Fowler as City Treasurer, with William Fowler as surety, was read and approved by the Council.

A vacancy having occurred in the office of City Marshal and Tax Collector by the resignation of Jno. D. Summers, it therefore being necessary to fill said vacancy, thereupon a motion was made by W. O. Tucker, seconded by Geo. Yates, that Geo. E. Boston be elected to serve the unexpired term of the above named Jno. D. Summers, the motion being there and then put to a vote, Geo. E. Boston was unanimously elected to the office of City Marshal and Tax Collector.

On motion by Boston, seconded by Perry, that the tax levy for the year 1916 be 60c on each \$100.00 worth of property and a poll tax of \$1.50 on each male citizen over 21 years of age.

On motion by Boston, seconded by Yates, the bid of R. L. Bibb, of \$10.00, for making out the tax books for the city, was accepted by the Council.

On motion by Tucker, seconded by Perry, that the light over the crossing of Salem and Court streets be moved west on Salem St., in front of the Presbyterian church.

The street commissioners were

granted further time to investigate the complaints for lights on Cherry and Fords Ferry streets.

On motion by Perry, seconded by Boston, that the tax list of B. F. Alvey for property listed in the city of Marion, Ky., for 1916, be reduced from \$7,000 to \$5,000.

On motion by Tucker, seconded by Perry, that the City Council require A. S. Cannan, former City Tax Collector, to proceed at once to collect all unpaid taxes now on his books, the same to be done within 60 days from this date, and he is hereby required to make a report to the City Council of the amount of taxes collected and to submit a list of the delinquents at the regular meeting of the City Council, subsequent to the expiration of the 60 days.

The complaint of W. T. Black for the repairing of Fords Ferry street was referred to the street commissioners.

On motion by Boston, seconded by Yates, the following ordinance was passed and approved:

### ORDINANCE.

The City Council of the City of Marion, Ky., do ordain as follows:

The tax or license to keep a pool room in said City in which billiards, pigeon hole, or pool tables are kept, for which a price is charged, shall be two hundred and fifty dollars for the first table and one hundred dollars for each additional table, per year, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed and approved at the regular meeting of the City Council, Feb. 14th, 1916.

Geo. W. Stone, Mayor.

E. L. Harpending, Clerk.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Tuesday morning, Feb. 15th, 1916, at 9 o'clock.

Geo. W. Stone, Mayor.

E. L. Harpending, Clerk.

The City Council of the City of Marion, Ky., met in adjourned session in the Council chamber with the following Councilmen present, Boston, Yates, Nimmo, Rankin and Tucker. Mayor Stone present and presiding.

On motion and second the bonds of Geo. E. Boston with the Maryland Casualty Co., of Baltimore, Md. surety were read and approved by the Council and the same were filed with the City clerk.

A motion was made by J. H. Nimmo seconded by Geo. Yates and passed that W. O. Tucker a resident of Marion, Ky. who is operating a chair factory within the

## EX-SUP., HAMLETT SUES FOR DIVORCE

Wife of Democratic Politician Alleges Cruelty And Asks  
\$10,000 Alimony.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Daisy Hamlett filed suit yesterday afternoon in Hardin circuit court seeking divorce from Barksdale Hamlett, formerly state superintendent of public instruction. The petition charges cruel and inhuman treatment, which she alleges has continued for a year. Mrs. Hamlett asks the custody of their three children and for \$10,000 alimony. Mrs. Hamlett is now with her parents in Elizabethtown.

### Killed by Lightning Saturday.

Lightning killed four head of cattle and a fine mule on Seldon Ainsworth's farm near Ford's Ferry Saturday morning at 11:30. There was a down pour of rain here, but no one thought of electrical storm at this season which is quite unusual. Some of the cattle were at one end, and some at the other end of the barn and on opposite sides. The mule was in the hallway, which shows the stroke scattered and went in all directions after striking on the ridge of the barn. The house was not injured. Mr. Ainsworth's friends sympathize with him in this loss.

### IMPORTANT TAX NOTICE.

Parties owing 1915 city tax and for years prior, will save costs by paying same at once. I will begin to levy for this tax within ten days from date of this notice. So please save yourselves costs, and me trouble and an unpleasant duty, by calling at my place of business and settling same.

A. S. CANNAN,

City Tax Collector.

corporate limits of said City, be and the same is hereby released from paying City tax on said Chair factory for a period of five years.

The Mayor administered the oath of office to Geo. E. Boston for the faithful performance of his duties as City Marshal and tax collector. There being no further business to come before the Council the same adjourned.

## WANTS LONGER SCHOOL TERM

Supt. Travis Appeals to County School Districts to Extend Length of Term

There was a time when people thought that three months in a year were sufficient length for a school term. Gradually it has grown to seven months for rural schools, and nine and ten for the city and towns. May I pause right here and ask, "Is the town boy or the town girl entitled to more time, or better facilities for securing an education than is the country boy or girl?" No, but if you will ask the tax-payer in the town you will see where the town child gets the advantage.

Nearly all the rural schools that did not end last week will end this week. The children will have little or no chance to continue their school work. Of course the time will not be wasted but likely it will not be spent in the most profitable manner. Hundreds of children in the county will have nothing to do but "pomp" and play until the schools start again next August. Why not the patrons of each district get together and employ some competent teacher to teach, at least, two more months? It can be done with very little individual or per capita cost, not more than \$1.50 per month. Should there not be enough pupils in one district to pay a teacher to work, two districts or maybe three join in securing a teacher and let her work in the house most convenient. I will take the responsibility to say that the County Board will cheerfully pay the necessary incidental expense while such a school is being had.

There are not many things that come by chance, or "happen so." Personally, I know of none. Everything that has come to me has been either by my own actions or inactivity. If we want our children educated we must do our part. There are some people who never see anything but the dollar mark in a business proposition. There are others who look upon the larger children, especially the boys, as an asset, in the same class with his mules, his horses and other live stock; especially valuable to him because he is a money earner, and the first duty of that boy is to do his part of all the farm work, even to building the plant-beds ready to be burned early

next spring. After all this he is ready to start to school. Of course there is not much more of the school to come and the boy looks upon it as a sort of recreation or holiday, consequently, before the teacher can engage his best interests in the work of the school the school ends. This same parent will sometimes complain that his children have not learned a thing and the teacher is no good.

This sounds a little like talk, at least, twenty years old, yet some of these notions and practices still exist in Crittenden county. The results are that a census taken last spring shows four hundred and ninety-five persons over twenty years old are unable to read and write. Others think that if their children can complete the common branches by the time they reach their majority that it is time enough and all they need. Others think that half of this is enough. Others don't think at all. The most phenomenal thing that has come to me in my six years' experience as County Superintendent occurred last fall when the father of four children of the school age sat a whole afternoon and discussed with me how he might evade the compulsory law and keep his children out of school. He went so far as to say that if he were fined he would lay it out in the county jail, then after he got out it would be the same thing over. He had no objection to the teacher either.

To my mind this is no less a crime than robbery. We have heard it said many times that a child never pays for its raising. While I think this is the man who never sees anything but the dollar mark in the transaction, yet this same man can repay this debt and follow the Golden Rule by raising another child and permitting him to avail himself of the privileges and advantages of the day in which he lives. If he willfully prevents him there is no other that will fit the case so well as "robbery." While there is still some missionary work to be done along this line in Crittenden county we are delighted to note that this class of citizen is fast leaving the county. They are now but a few. A little money added to the public fund, a few months added to the regular term of school, a little more time and energy given to public community interests in a few years will succeed in exterminating him. Let's have a spring school.

Yours very truly,

E. JEFFREY TRAVIS,

Superintendent.

## "ENGAGED BY WEDNESDAY"

Clever Play to be Presented by The Junior Class in School Auditorium Friday Evening

Miss Abigail Persons announces the marriage of her niece Lucile to Mr. Arthur Watson on Friday Sept. 1, 1916 at the Persons residence.

Of course you want to learn more about this wedding; so come to the school auditorium Friday evening, Feb. 18, for on that date the Junior class of the M. H. S. will present "Engaged By Wednesday." This is a very clever little play filled with surprises from the first to the last.

The plot is unusually interesting, full of love and spiced with lover's quarrels. Martin Henry, the laziest man in the state is slower than "Joe Slocum" ever could be. Miss Abigail Persons, the old maid is certainly a woman with ideas who always manages to have them materialize. Harold Bell Wright never wrote about truer lovers than Arthur Watson and Lucile Persons. In fact the entire cast is well suited to the parts assigned them. Since the Juniors are noted for "doing things" we feel safe in saying that this will be one of the most pleasing entertainments ever given by home talent.

The proceeds will be used for the enlargement of the stage, which is nearing completion and will be in good order for the entertainment. The patrons and pupils owe much to Supt. Christian for his untiring efforts and for his ability in bringing things to pass. Remember the day and date and come out and support your school and help to make it better.

### Notice to Those Who

#### Took Clubbing Offers.

We are informed by the publishers that it takes from four to six weeks to get your names entered and papers going right. If you do not receive papers within this time advise us and we will take the matter up with them.

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To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

### Men's Heavy Shirts Marked for Clearance

Men's Woolen Shirts		Men's Dress Shirts	
\$1.00 wool shirts	75c	\$1.00 dress shirts	75c
1.50 wool shirts	\$1.15	.75 dress shirts	50c
1.50 dress shirts	1.15	.50 dress shirts	40c

### Rare Bargains In Woolen Dress Goods

\$2.00 Woolen Goods	\$1.50	50c Suiting	35c
1.75 Woolen Goods	1.25	40c Suiting	25c
1.50 Woolen Goods	1.25	25c Suiting	20c
1.00 Woolen Goods	.85	20c Suiting	15c
.75 Woolen Goods	.60	15c Suiting	10c

In our stock today there are hundreds of dollars worth of high grade apparel and merchandise -- winter goods which must now be closed out quickly in order to prepare for spring lines soon to come. Because these surplus lines cover just such items as are most needed right now, the opportunity offered you is a most timely one as prices have been brought down to a point where liberal buying is a very judicious saving. Every item offered is worthy of the name "bargain."

### Heavy Winter Shoes and Overshoes

Men's Heavy Shoes		Men's Overshoes	
\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50,		75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40,	
\$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50,		\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.	
\$4.00 and \$5.00.			

### Reduced for Clearance All Winter Underwear

\$1.00 Men's Wool	75c	\$3.00 Women's U. S.	\$2.25
1.00 Men's Unionsuits	75c	2.00 Women's U. S.	1.50
.50 Men's Cotton	40c	1.50 Women's U. S.	1.00
.25 Men's Cotton	20c	1.00 Women's U. S.	.75
		.50 Women's U. S.	.50

MAYES & CAVENDER, Marion, Kentucky